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SUBJECT: NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST, KENJI YASUDA

1. FOREIGN OFFICE JANUARY 20 NAMED KENJI YASUDA, 59, AS AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST, REPLACING HIDEO INAYOSHI. YASUDA HAS BEEN CONSUL GENERAL IN MONTREAL SINCE JANUARY 1974; PRIOR TO THAT HE SERVED AS MINISTER IN BRUSSELS.

2. EMBASSY'S RECORDS ON YASUDA ARE SCANTY. HE JOINED FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1942. IN MID-CAREER HE SERVED IN ROME, WHERE HE WATCHED OVER JAPANESE INTERESTS IN TUNISIA (1964-66), IN BEIRUT, WHERE HE KEPT AN EYE ON JORDAN AND CYPRUS (1958-59), IN THE TREATIES BUREAU (1954-57) AND IN THE MOFA SECRETARIAT'S SURVEY DEPARTMENT, WHERE HE WAS APPARENTLY CONCERNED WITH INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES (1960-63). IN 1967 HE WAS ELEVATED TO COUNSELOR AND ASSIGNED TO PHNOM PENH.

3. FOR MONTREAL: CAN CONGEN FILL IN SOME OF THE BLANKS?
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